GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6691
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ASSISTANCE FOR SPORTS TO SIKKIM
BHIM PRASAD DAHAL

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Union Government have provided any financial assistance to the North-Eastern States including Sikkim for encouragement of sports under the Centrally sponsored schemes;

(b)if so, the details of assistance provided during each of the last three years, State-wise; and

(c)the details of national sports events organised in these States during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Grants released during the last three years to North- East States are as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of States	1997-98	1998-99	1999- 2000
Assam	33	19.97	32.16
Arunachal		15	
Meghalaya			
Mizoram		27.55	
Manipur	22.41		23.50
Nagaland	30	46	110
Tripura	123.68	4	80.96
Sikkim	8.10		4.28

(c): The North East Sports Festival conducted during the last three years in the above mentioned States are given below year-wise:

Year	Number of Discipline	Name of States	Number of total Participants	Venue
1997-98	6	Arunachal Pradesh Assam D.G.H.C. Manipur Meghalaya Tripura	343	Manipur
1998-99	5	Arunachal Pradesh Assam	264	Assam

		Meghalaya		
		Tripura		
		D.G.H.C.		
		Manipur		
1999-00	12	Arunachal Pradesh	751	Assam
		Manipur		
		Mizoram		
		Meghalaya		
		Nagaland		
		Sikkim		
		Tripura		
		Assam		

National Games were held at Imphal, Manipur in 1999.